

**SEP 19 / DAY 01:
ISTANBUL-IZMIR (D)**

Arrival in Izmir. Overnight in Kusadasi. Upon arrival Istanbul, meet with the local guide and proceed connecting flight to Izmir. After the tour proceed to Dinner and check-in at the hotel in Kusadasi.

**SEP 20/ DAY 02
KUSADASI-PAMUKKALE
(B/L/D)**

After breakfast, Proceed to visit the **Leather Fashion House** and enjoy a fashion show there with drinks served. Visit the **House of Mary** Later (or

Meryem Ana Evi in Turkish) is a place where, according to the beliefs of many people Mary, the mother of Jesus, spent the last years of her life. She was supposed to arrive at Ephesus together with St. John and lived there in the years 37-45 CE until her Assumption (according to Catholic doctrine) or Dormition (according to Orthodox belief). Next, visit one of the World Seven Wonders - The **Ruins of Ephesus**, world's finest archaeological sites, where we visit the Arcadia way, the splendid façade of the Library of Celsius and see the Amphitheatre, which is still used for concerts. Transfer to **Pamukkale (Cotton Castle)**. Visit **Hierapolis**, the ruins of the biggest Necropolis (graveyard) of the ancient world, Roman Baths, Basilica and calcium cliffs. Next to The Travertines, one of the UNESCO listed World Heritage Site, a magical and spectacular natural site unique in the world famous for its fantastic white lime cascades formed by hot mineral springs. Tonight, you may enjoy a free hot spring bath in your hotel (please bring your own swimming wear). Dinner at the hotel before check-in.

SEP 21 / DAY 03: PAMUKKALE-KONYA-CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)

After breakfast, depart for Cappadocia via **Konya**, arrive Konya for lunch and stop by to visit the Caravansarai, was a roadside inn where travelers could rest and recover from the day's journey. Caravanserais supported the flow of commerce, information and people across the network of trade routes covering Asia, North Africa and Southeast Europe, most notably the Silk Road. Drive to Cappadocia and dinner in hotel

SEP 22/ DAY 04: CAPPADOCIA (B/L/D)

If weather permits, take the **Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride** which Cappadocia is famous for (*cost not included as weather permitting only, not guaranteed*). Visit **Underground City of Kaymakli**, which is built by first Christian people to protect themselves from Romans during troubled times and are linked by underground tunnels to other cities. Continue to the UNESCO listed World Heritage Site **Göreme Openair Museum**, where you can see the church in the region with its paintings date back to the 5th century. Proceed to Uchisar Hill and Pasabag to have a magnificent and unrivalled view of Cappadocia. Later, visit to **Pottery Workshop and Turkish Carpet Factory** with drinks served. Dinner at the hotel.

SEP 23/ DAY 05: CAPPADOCIA- ANKARA (B/L/D)

Depart for Ankara, the capital of Turkey and the country's second largest city after Istanbul. Lunch at local restaurant then visit the **Anatolia Civilization Museum**, an exceptional museum with its unique collection, has Anatolian archaeological artefacts and artefacts from the Palaeolithic Age to the present. On the way to hotel, Panoramic view of Ankara. Dinner and overnight.



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**SEP 24- DAY
06:ANKARA-ISTANBUL
(B/L/D)**

Depart for Istanbul, forms the financial centre of Turkey and confidently straddles the border between Asia and Europe as it has for millennia: this is the result when you mix ancient

Christendom, a medieval metropolis and the modern Middle East. Situated on either side of the Bosphorus, Istanbul is one of the largest cities in the world. Lunch on arrival, Stroll along **Taksim**

Square before Dinner. Overnight at the Hotel.

SEP 25 / DAY 07: ISTANBUL (B/L/D)

This morning, Next, visit to **Topkapi Palace**, built as official resi-dence and the seat of government during Ottoman Empire. It is today a museum palace with a wide collection of Ottoman artifacts including imperial jewels, porcelain, armor and weapons lunch at local restaurant then continue city tour bring you to **Blue Mosque** which is the largest mosque in city and one of the most prominent landmark of Istanbul. Continue to **Hippodrome Square**, former centre of sportive and political activities of Constantinople. Next to The Church of the Holy Wisdom -**St. Sophia Church**, is a former Eastern Orthodox Church converted to a mosque, now is a magnificent museum. Then Visit Grand Bazaar - one of the largest covered bazaar in the world. A likely labyrinth with innumerable shops selling practically everything under one roof. Dinner and send to back to hotel..

SEP 26 / DAY 08: ISTANBUL (B/L/D)

This morning, take a Cruise on the **Bosphorus Strait** at an unforgettable excursion starts between two continents, Europe and Asia. The cruise will take you along the Bosphorus, past the Europeans style palaces of the great Ottomans, Dolmabahce and Beylerbeyi, as well as the beautiful wooden kiosks of the 19th century, mansions and modern villas, which form the elegant sections of the city. Lunch at the local restaurant then Free time in Istanbul afterwards transfer to the airport for flight back to Cebu.

INCLUSIONS:

- Roundtrip International & Domestic tickets to Istanbul via Turkish Airlines with Taxes / Terminal Fees
- 6 nights hotel accommodation based on 5 * hotels
- 1 night Cave accommodation in Cappadocia
- Fullboard meals specified in the itinerary
- English Speaking Local Guide
- Sightseeing and applicable entrance fees
- Customary Tipping

EXCLUSIONS:

- Visa fee (E-visa: P2500 or Sticker visa P7,500)
- Optional Hot Air Balloon (US\$250)
- Travel Insurance
- PCR/Antigen Test (if applicable)